

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add claim 26 as follows.

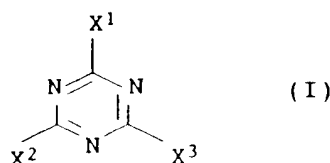
26. (new) A mat-form insulating material comprising:

i) from 5 to 95% by weight of melamine resin fibers, which are obtained by condensing a melamine-containing mixture with formaldehyde or formaldehyde-supplying compounds in a molar ratio of melamines to formaldehyde within the range of 1:1.15 to 1:4.5, said melamine-containing mixture comprising

(A) from 90 to 99.9 mol% of a mixture comprising

(a) from 30 to 99.9 mol% of melamine and

(b) from 1.0 to 70 mol% of a substituted melamine of the formula I



where  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  are each selected from  $-NH_2$ ,  $-NHR^1$  and  $-NR^1R^2$ , subject to the proviso that  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  are not all  $-NH_2$ , and  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently selected from hydroxy- $C_2$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl, hydroxy- $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkyl-(oxa- $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkyl) $_n$ , where  $n$  is 1 to 5, and amino- $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl, or mixtures of melamines of formula I, and

(B) from 0.1 to 10 mol%, based on (A) and (B), of a compound selected from phenols which are unsubstituted or substituted by radicals selected from  $C_1$ - $C_9$ -alkyl

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and hydroxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkanes substituted by two or three phenol groups,

*H* di(hydroxyphenyl) sulfones or mixtures thereof,

- ii) from 5-95% by weight of polyalkylene terephthalate fibers,
- iii) an amount, up to 30% by weight, of polyacrylonitrile fibers, and optionally
- iii) up to 20% by weight of additive.